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April 13, 2004

## HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: In the Matter of the West 16th Street Sewer Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above case is an original and eight copies of Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report regarding the above.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Paul DeFord in our Kansas City office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

Paralegal

enclosure

cc: All counsel of record

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the 2003 Annual Report of )
West 16th Street Sewer Company, Inc. ) Case No.

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

COMES NOW West 16th Street Sewer Company, Inc. (the "Company"), by and through counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.015 and 4 CSR 240-3.015 (to the extent applicable), and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The Company is in the process of finalizing certain of its records and accounts (including, but not limited to, its annual income tax reports) and does not anticipate completion of such work in time for filing its 2003 Annual Report by April 15, 2004.
- 2. 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) and 4 CSR 240-2.015 (to the extent applicable) allow a utility to request an extension of time within which to file the annual report, provided the reasons therefor are stated. At this time, the Company believes it will need thirty (30) days beyond April 15, 2004 to file its annual report. West 16th Street Sewer Company, Inc. submits that the Commission should find good cause exists to grant it until May 15, 2004 to file its annual report.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully moves the Commission to grant this Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report and requests the Commission issue an order which grants the Company until May 15, 2004 to file its annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the Missouri Public Service Commission's General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 13th day of April, 2004.

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